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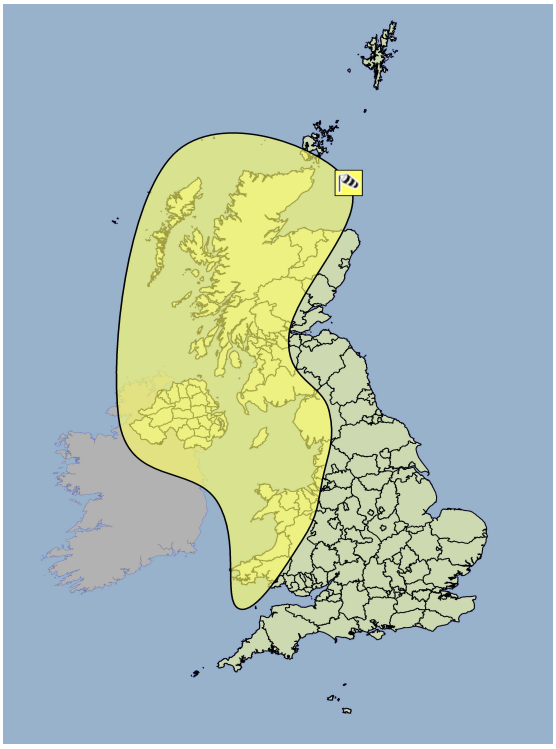

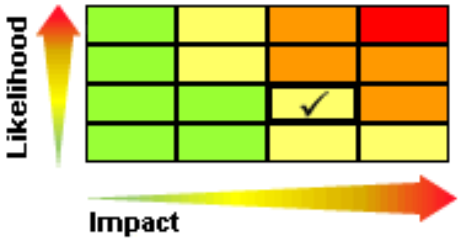

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As we head towards the end of the year, a very strong jet stream across the Atlantic looks like orienting itself such that we are likely to see some very disturbed and potentially stormy weather across the UK. On Tuesday, winds are likely to be a major factor, with gusts of 70 mph in some areas of western Britain, perhaps exceeding 80 mph in parts of the northwest. Persistent rain looks less likely than for some recent events, as the strong winds sweep the weather fronts more quickly through, but given current sensitivities the rain could still be heavy enough to cause localised impacts.

At this range there remain uncertainties in detail, with the possibility that the low might hold a little further west, or be delayed until Wednesday: hence the warning is still associated with a low likelihood of medium impacts, for any one region.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015**

A rapidly deepening depression, passing to the west of Ireland and Scotland, is likely to bring a swathe of gale and severe gale force winds, accompanied by some heavy rain, across parts of western and northern Britain on Tuesday. This is an update to the warning first issued on Christmas Day, to slightly adjust the area across southwest Britain, pulling it clear of southwest England, where the likelihood of impacts looks lower than it did.

Please be aware that some medium level impacts are possible, currently judged more likely from wind on Tuesday, although some impacts from rain are also possible in areas which remain sensitive from recent events. Updates will be issued on subsequent days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Grampian
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North West England
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
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  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- Strathclyde
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  - East Renfrewshire
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  - Inverclyde
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